



OFFICE OF
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**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
DISTRICT FOUR

DECEMBER 11, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



*COUNCILMEMBER YOUNG AT THE COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT JACOBS CENTER FOR
NEIGHBORHOOD INNOVATION ON DEC. 8, 2008*

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE

On Monday December 8, 2008 (4) new Councilmember's were sworn in. I look forward to working with Councilmember's Sheri Lightner (District 1), Todd Gloria (District 3), Carl DeMaio (District 5), and Marti Emerald (District 7).

Together with new Council President Ben Hueso and continuing Councilmember's Kevin Faulconer and Donna Frye, we will be working with the communities and the Mayor to make your city government more responsive, efficient and effective as we all go through this historical economic crisis that is impacting our nation, our State, and our City.



I commend and thank the new Councilmember's that supported my efforts to prevent the closure of our parks and libraries. On Tuesday, December 9, 2008 they voted to support the budget resolution which kept our parks, libraries and fire stations open.

The San Diego City council will be in recess until Monday January 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Have a safe and blessed Holiday season.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

On Tuesday, December 9, 2008 Councilman Young commented to the Council regarding the tragic murders of Monique Ashley Palmer and Michael Taylor Jr. on early Saturday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are going out to their families regarding these tragedies. We are angry that there are murderers running loose in our community. With the help of the community and the police they will be caught!

Please keep in mind that both families were unprepared for these losses and are in need of financial assistance.

Please contact my office at 619-236-6644 for additional information on assisting the families. Your continued thoughts and prayers for the families are appreciated.

Councilman Young's 2nd Annual Holiday Travelers Entertainment Program 2008 with support from the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, Commission for Arts and Culture, Coca-Cola, and MTS begins Friday, December 12, 2008. I commend and thank all those who are participating in this wonderful holiday event for the community. I hope this music will make this holiday season more enjoyable for the community.

This program provides holiday entertainment for community members along with visitors to our city who ride the trolley in District 4, along Euclid and Market Trolley Station, and 62nd Street Trolley Station.

Where: Market and Euclid Trolley Station, and 62nd Street Trolley Station.



Friday December 12 th	Lincoln String Ensemble San Diego Afternoon Strings	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Euclid Avenue Station
Monday December 15 th	Lincoln String Ensemble San Diego Afternoon Strings	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm 62 nd Street Station
Wednesday December 17 th	Prince Habib	6:30 am – 8:30 am 62 nd Street
Wednesday December 17 th	Alesia Rhodes	4.30 pm -6.30pm— Euclid Avenue Station
Friday December 19	Prince Habib	6:30 am – 8:30 am
Friday December 19 th	Willie Green	4.30 pm - 6.30 pm 62nd Street
Saturday December 20	Cheetah w/Keyboards	12 noon – 2:00 pm
Saturday December 20 th	Cheetah w/Keyboards	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm 62 nd Street
Monday December 22	Alesia Rhodes	6:30 am – 8:30 am 62 nd Street
Monday December 22 nd	Willie Green	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Euclid Avenue Station
Tuesday December 23 rd	Terry Spears	6:30 am – 8:30 am Euclid Avenue Station
Tuesday December 23 rd	Terry Spears	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm 62 nd Street Station
Wednesday December 24 th	Prince Habib	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Euclid Avenue Station

A Seasoned Yuletide Luncheon! Join the 4th District Senior Resource Center and Senior Commission on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 from 11:00 am- 2:00 pm at George L. Stevens Senior Center at 570 S. 65th Street (off Skyline Drive). For more information call (619) 266-2066.



The San Diego Food Bank is hosting its annual Holiday Food Drive to provide food for those less fortunate this holiday season. The 2008 Holiday Food Drive will run from November 1 to December 31. Please drop-off non-perishable food items in the Food Bank's famous red collection barrels at VONS, Trader Joe's and Stater Brothers grocery stores throughout the county, or food can be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse: 9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego 92121. The San Diego Food Bank needs food that will provide nutritious meals for people in need. Our most needed items include: canned meat & tuna; canned soups; canned fruits and vegetables; peanut butter; canned beans; spaghetti; dry cereal; rice and mac & cheese. Important note: the Food Bank cannot accept perishable items or items in glass jars due to food safety regulations.

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Special Schedule in Effect for City Libraries During Holiday Season, December 24 through January 1 All Libraries will be Closed on December 25 and New Year's Day. A special schedule for the City of San Diego Public Library will be in effect from Wednesday, December 24, 2008 through Thursday, January 1, 2009. The schedule is as follows:
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Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23 2008

All libraries will be open regular hours

Wednesday, December 24, 2008

All libraries will be open 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25, 2008

All libraries closed

Friday, December 26, 2008

Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Central Library, 820 E St., 619-236-5800

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market St., 619-527-3405

Saturday, December 27, 2008

Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Central Library, 820 E St., 619-236-5800

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market St., 619-527-3405

Sunday, December 28, 2008

Open 1 to 5 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market St., 619-527-3405

Monday, December 29, 2008

Open 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Central Library, 820 E St., 619-236-5800



Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market St., 619-527-3405

Thursday, January 1, 2009

All libraries closed

Friday, January 2, 2009

All libraries will be open regular hours

For more information, contact your local library or visit the Library's web site at <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/>.

Retirement Celebration for Brenda Love! Please join us to celebrate Brenda's retirement after 34 years of outstanding service! Brenda was an outstanding employee of City of San Diego at Metropolitan Wastewater Department. Tuesday, December 16, 2008 beginning at 1:30 pm at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. \$16.00 per person (lunch buffet, includes tax, gratuity, and a soft drink.) Please RSVP by December 12, 2008 via email at lwiborg@sandiego.gov

The Grand Parent's Connection! Grand Parent's Connection is a group of grand parent's, offering support for grandparents or relatives, who are raising children under the age of 18. The group offers open discussion, and guest speakers who focus on issues affection grandparents of other relatives who are raising children with information on resources available on their communities. They meet Thursday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 N Euclid Avenue). For more information please call Shearl Lambert at (619) 931-9548 or email her at shearl2530@sbcglobal.net.

San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education Center Home Buying Counseling Services Counselors are ready to assist you in Budget Counseling, Reviewing the home buying process, Explaining various loan programs, Prequalification services, Referral, Development of a written home buying plan of action. For more information contact (619) 624-2330 or www.sdhomeloan.org.

GET INVOLVED! Skyline-Paradise Hills Planning Group needs you! If you are interested in recommending and advising the San Diego City Planning Commission and the City Council on changes regarding zoning (building and property improvements), zoning violations, street conditions, traffic signals, speed bumps and conditional-use permits, etc. the Skyline-Paradise Hills Planning Group would like to invite you and other residents and neighbor volunteers from the Skyline and Paradise Hills community to attend every Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Paradise Hills Recreation Center, 6610 Potomac St. 92139.



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the Fiscal Year 2010 (July 2009 - June 2010) are now available.

There are three ways to obtain a copy of the application:

1. A hard copy of the application can be downloaded and printed from the web site: www.sandiego.gov/cdbg. Click on the "Applications, Forms and Regulations" tab.
2. Request for the application to be sent electronically from the CDBG Office.
3. Pick up a hard copy at the CDBG Office located at 1200 Third Ave. San Diego, CA 92101.

Please keep in mind the Application Timeline Process:

November 3, 2008	Application Packets Available
November 17, 2008	Applicant Workshops (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.), War Memorial Bldg., A
December 10, 2008	Applicant Workshops (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.), War Memorial Bldg., A
December 17, 2008	Applications Due at 5 p.m.

For further questions regarding the application process, contact the CDBG Office at (619) 236-6476 or cdbg@sandiego.gov.

STREET SWEEPING INFORMATION

Street Sweeping provides two primary benefits to the City. The more obvious benefit is the collection and removal of paper, leaves, and other visible debris that collect in the gutters. This debris can block storm water facilities, causing localized flooding during heavy rains. An equally important, but less visible benefit is the removal of metal particles and other hazardous waste products left by passing vehicles. For more information regarding Street Sweeping please call (619) 527-3482 or visit www.sandiego.gov/street-div/strsweep.shtml.

GRAFFITI INFORMATION

ONE-STOP

City of San Diego Graffiti Control Hotline: (619) 525-8522

GRAFFITI REPORTING

San Diego Police Department: (619) 531-2000

Graffiti Strike Force: (619) 515-2754

Email Pictures to Police Officer Oscar Amado: oamado@pd.sandiego.gov

Online Reporting Form: www.sandiego.gov/graffiti

GRAFFITI REMOVAL CONTACTS-*Know the exact location of the graffiti!*

Urban Corps Graffiti Hotline: (800) 829-6884

Cal-Trans (graffiti along state highways/freeways): (858) 467-4042

If graffiti is not removed within 48 hours call Diane Valdez: (858) 467-4009

Online Reporting Form: www.dot.ca.gov/maintform

SDG&E: (800) 411-7343

Cox Cable: (619) 263-9251

U.S. Postal Service: (800) 275-8777



GRAFFITI REMOVAL SUPPLIES

“Paint Bank”- Free recycled paint and supplies: (619) 527-5419

Appointments Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Project CLEAN- Linda Pennington (City Heights only): (619) 563-4014

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association-Jose Lopez: (619) 282-2788

Paint, rollers, brushes, 4 basic paint colors

CITY RESPONSE TIMES FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Public right-of-way/City-owned property: 4 days

Private property-responsibility of owner: depends on owner

OTHER CITY RESOURCES

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal: (858) 694-7000

4TH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP INFORMATION ONLY: PLEASE CALL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR LOCATIONS!!!

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

Oak Park Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park School-Auditorium, 2606 54th Street (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Community Association Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)



Mountain View Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Mountain View Rec. Center, 641 Boundary Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee Elementary School, 6196 Childs Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Webster Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Webster Elementary School, 4801 Elm Street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

The San Diego Youth Commission is searching for two District Four youth ages 14-22 to sit on their board as Commissioners! Commissioners advise and provide recommendations to the City Council on pertinent issues to youths. They meet monthly to work on common goals, devise plans, and create policies important to young San Diegans. In addition, the Youth Commission will have the opportunity to develop their own policy agenda and review issues sent to them by the City Council. The San Diego Youth Commission offers youths the



opportunity to see first hand how government works and it allows youths to represent themselves and their peers in a positive manner. The Commission is also a fantastic opportunity to bring together young people from various ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic backgrounds to debate issues, create meaningful policies and learn more about other communities in San Diego. For more information or to apply as a Commissioner of the San Diego Youth Commission please contact Jasmine Holt at (619) 236-6644 or jdholt@sandiego.gov.

SAVE THIS DATE:

The 29th Annual 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Parade “Living the Dream” “Let Freedom Ring” presented by Zeta Sigma Lambda Chapter and Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Fund, Inc. will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The staging area will be at Tailgate Park (13th and Imperial Ave.) The Parade route will be North on Park Blvd. to J St. West on J St. to 7th Ave. South on 7th Ave. back to Tailgate Park. For more information please contact the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee at (619) 264-0542.

UAAMAC’s 2009 Event Series: *Building the Beloved Community* *The 14th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast* will be held on January 19, 2009 from 7:30am to 10:00am and the *Summit: Building The Beloved Community* will be held on February 20-21, 2009 from 6:00am to 7:30pm at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Avenue). The Community Breakfast will include a presentation of Hero/Shero Awards and a reading of the winning essays from the MLKJ Youth Essay Contest. The Summit will focus on best practices, and the development of an action plan for implementing these practices in five areas: Economic Development, Public Education, Public Health, Judicial Reform, and Family Stability. For more information please call (619) 264-1213.

Water For Children Africa’s 12th Africa Trade and Business Conference **Saturday, January 31, 2009:** San Diego Super Run 2009 10K and 5K will benefit Water For Children Africa. For more information please contact www.kathyloperevents.com.

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